

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1964

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.
The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Psalm 34: 14: Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Almighty God, in these days of crisis, when peaceloving nations are being drawn together by common devastating perils and common democratic principles, grant that our own beloved country may take the initiative in extending to one another the overtures of friendship and fraternity.

May we take the lead in promoting the spirit of sympathetic understanding and cooperation lest we all drift apart and place in jeopardy the very existence of our civilization.

Emancipate all the nations from the spirit of self-interest and that vicious scramble for priority and advantage, and may each accept the challenge to strive for that spiritual unity which is a matter of life and death for the world.

Fill our own individual mind and heart with a passionate yearning for that wider and deeper experience of mutual regard and love which are the only and ultimate pledges of peace and prosperity.

May we be partners in putting forth more heroic effort in behalf of a nobler social order which is struggling toward the light of a new day.

Hear us in the name of our blessed Lord whose love is the salvation of our souls and whose laws are the foundation of a world order wherein dwellleth righteousness and peace. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Ratchford, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 20, 1964:

H.R. 5945. An act to establish a United States-Puerto Rico Commission on the Status of Puerto Rico.

On February 26, 1964:

H.R. 8363. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to reduce individual and corporate income taxes, to make certain structural changes with respect to the income tax, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1182. An act for the relief of Willy Sapuschnin;

H.R. 1295. An act for the relief of Edith and Joseph Sharon;

H.R. 1355. An act for the relief of Stanislawa Ouellette;

H.R. 1384. An act for the relief of Areti Sizos Paidas;

H.R. 1455. An act for the relief of Ewald Johan Consen;

H.R. 1520. An act for the relief of Jozefa Trzeinska Biskup and Ivanka Stalcer Vlahovic;

H.R. 1521. An act for the relief of Lovorko Lucic;

H.R. 1723. An act for the relief of Agnese Brienza;

H.R. 1886. An act for the relief of Valeriano T. Ebreo;

H.R. 4284. An act for the relief of Chrysanthos Kyriakou;

H.R. 4682. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Winfield;

H.R. 5144. An act for the relief of Doyle A. Ballou;

H.R. 5617. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Renee Louise Gabrielle Huffer;

H.R. 5982. An act for the relief of Pasquale Florica;

H.R. 6092. An act for the relief of Alexander Haytko;

H.R. 6313. An act for the relief of Stanislaw Kuryj;

H.R. 6320. An act for the relief of Walter L. Mathews and others;

H.R. 6477. An act for the relief of Captain Otis R. Bowles;

H.R. 6591. An act for the relief of Constantine Theodoropoulos;

H.R. 7235. An act to amend sections 671 and 672 of title 28, United States Code, relating to the clerk and the marshal of the Supreme Court;

H.R. 7347. An act for the relief of Teresa Elliopoulos and Anastasia Elliopoulos;

H.R. 7821. An act for the relief of Wladyslaw Pytlak Jarosz;

H.R. 8085. An act for the relief of Roy W. Ficken;

H.R. 8322. An act for the relief of John George Kostantoyannis; and

H.R. 8507. An act for the relief of certain medical and dental officers of the Air Force.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 950. An act to amend the Internal Security Act of 1950; and

H.R. 7533. An act for the relief of Demetrios Dousopoulos.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 473. An act for the relief of Miss Wladyslaw Kowalczyk;

S. 1237. An act for the relief of Kaloyan D. Kaloyanoff;

S. 1525. An act for the relief of Mrs. Kayo Fujimoto Howard;

S. 1597. An act for the relief of Julian Barboza Amado and Manuel Socorro Barboza Amado;

S. 1684. An act for the relief of Fotini Dimantopoulou;

S. 1966. An act for the relief of Glenda Williams;

S. 1978. An act for the relief of Lillian P. Johnson;

S. 1982. An act for the relief of Francesco Mira;

S. 1985. An act for the relief of Giuseppe Cacciani;

S. 1986. An act for the relief of Hattie Lu; and

S. 2455. An act to amend further the Peace Corps Act (75 Stat. 612), as amended.

The message also announced that the President pro tempore, pursuant to 49 Stat. 425, as amended by Public Law 85-474, had designated the following delegates to the Interparliamentary Union Conference to be held in Lucerne, Switzerland, from March 30 through April 5, 1964: Mr. SPARKMAN, Mr. MONRONEY, and Mr. ALLOTT.

ARTICLE CHARGES U.S. AGENCIES PENETRATED BY REDS

(Mr. ASHBROOK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Speaker, I believe one of the pressing demands of our day is to thoroughly investigate the State Department. In a copyrighted story under the banner headline "U.S. Secret Agencies Penetrated by Reds," Guy Richards of the New York Journal-American has presented a strong indictment of the security policies of the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department. In talking with Mr. Richards, I am convinced that he has painstakingly investigated this situation and has presented a factual account. He has done a great service to the American people by exposing the valuable testimony which has been offered by Michal Goleniewski, a defector from the Soviet Secret Police, information which, it appears, the State Department has sought to deprecate in the past. It is time for the Congress to step in and investigate the State Department.

As could be expected, the Washington Post gave the administration's view on the former KGB official's information in a terse paragraph:

It was learned on highest authority, however, that the newspaper account was considered not only inaccurate, but inconsistent with information Goleniewski has provided American officials.

What is the truth in this matter? The American people deserve to know and, judged by the past record of the State Department, we will never learn the truth from them. Only the Congress can bring out the truth in this matter and it is imperative that we do so immediately. On November 27, 1963, I introduced House Joint Resolution 812, which called